

Title: Nutrition Services

Purpose

This Section provides a description of the Nutrition Services Unit responsibilities

Authority

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Policy

The Nutrition Services Section of the State WIC Office is responsible for ensuring that the nutrition component of the WIC program is in compliance with the Federal Regulation.

I. State Responsibilities

- A. In the provision of nutrition education the Nutrition Services Section is responsible for:
 - 1. Development and coordination of the nutrition education component of the Montana WIC Program including section goals for program operations;
 - 2. Establishing standards for nutrition/medical eligibility;
 - 3. Collecting and analyzing program nutrition data for use in program planning and evaluation;
 - 4. Providing in-service training and technical assistance to local agency staff in matters of nutrition education and management of breastfeeding;
 - 5. Identifying or developing resources for nutrition education and breastfeeding promotion and management.
 - 6. Establishing standards for providing nutrition and breastfeeding education, promotion and support.
 - 7. Developing and implementing procedures to ensure that nutrition education is offered to all participants or the parent/guardian of all infants and children; and
 - 8. Evaluating local agencies nutrition education activities (including those for breastfeeding) and ensuring compliance with the nutrition education provisions in the Federal Regulations.